

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/904,747	Applicant(s) WIDMAN, JAY E.	
	Examiner Angel R. Estrada	Art Unit 2831	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Angel R. Estrada.

(3) Thomas M. Morrow.

(2) Paul R. Morico.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 22 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cameron (US 5,560,655).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner agreed with the applicant's arguments that Cameron (US 5,560,655) does not disclose a spring loaded ball type capable of purging any air, other gases or moisture, which may be trapped within the inner chamber of the housing. The applicant's representative pointed out that Cameron's valve is used to inject a lubricant into the fitting but automatically closes to prevent reverse flow of lubricant , while the spring loaded ball type valve is a valve that permits fluids to come out of the sealed conduit system as described on page 7 lines 1-6 in the applicant's specification.